

## A NIGHT OF POLITICS.

SEVERAL MEETINGS IN PROGRESS  
IN MANCHESTER AT ONCE.  
The Democrats, Republicans, and  
Bolters Have Gatherings—Sunday-School Workers in Session—Preach  
on the Money Question.

Last night was a night of political meetings in Manchester. The First-Ward Democrats met, as usual, in their quarters, corner of Sixth and Hull streets, and transacted a large amount of routine business. The club appointed committees to look after the registration and to canvass the ward. A motion was also made and passed to appoint a committee to wait upon Mr. John Caudle, Ward Superintendent, and request his resignation, inasmuch as he had left the party, being now president of the First-Ward Bolotropic Club. Messrs. Graetznicki and Gooding were appointed as the committee.

Just one square above the Democratic meeting a Republican "sound-money" meeting was held. This gathering of perhaps thirty men was addressed by Mr. Edgar Allan. During Mr. Allan's speech the audience seemed anything but enthusiastic. The fault, perhaps, was not in the speech, but, at any rate, it fell upon the very cold audience like water on a duck's back. Not a word was heard, and even the names of their standard-bearers, William McKinley, failed to bring forth applause. When Mr. Allan had finished and when he concluded a few men beat their sticks upon the floor, but this was all. Mr. Allan spoke for over an hour.

Just one square above the Republican meeting, at the corner of Eighth and Hull streets, the scribe found the Bolters in their quiet abode. At the meeting of the Bolters last Tuesday night the same reporter called at 8:30 o'clock, and found four Bolters in the large hall, all seated in one corner, with their heads very close together. Let me call them the Populist leaders. They had increased their number. Two more chairs were brought into use, and six Bolters were occupying the same corner occupied by the four on the previous week. The six men looked seriously at each other when the reporter entered; each took another pull at his pipe, the president yawned, and one of the number informed the reporter that there would probably be no speaking that night.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL MEETING.

The Board of Directors of the Manchester Methodist Sunday-School Union held a meeting last evening at the Fifth-Street Methodist church. The union transacted a good deal of routine business, and decided to place the Ninth-Street mission, now in the control of the Central church, under the control of the Fifth-Street church.

The following are the members from the various churches belonging to the union:

West-End—Messrs. J. T. Morris, W. J. Williams, C. E. Bass, U. V. Overton, L. Brown, George D. Cole, and Alexander H. Thomas.

Central—Rev. Dr. Bedford, Joseph Weisiger, John D. Saunders, P. L. Anderson, William H. Owens, and D. J. Weisiger.

Fifth-Street—Messrs. S. H. Andrews, J. P. Jones, Lee Bass, W. W. Simmons, C. O. Edwards, E. S. Moody, and J. W. Haddock.

The Water Commissioners held a short session last evening to consider some matters concerning certain improvements in the sewer system. The matter was considered, but no definite action was taken. Considerable routine business was transacted.

Dr. W. W. Lear, pastor of Central Methodist church, announced from his pulpit last Sunday that he would on the next Sabbath preach a sermon on the money question. Mr. Lear said he had only attended one political meeting, and left that when it was half over. Continuing, Mr. Lear said any one was entitled to the same privilege next Sunday, when he was to speak. A large crowd will doubtless greet Mr. Lear.

## MISS ROBERTSON DEAD.

Miss Annie P. Robertson, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Robertson, died at her residence, on Albany street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in Marx's Addition, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased was organist at Cowardin Avenue Christian church. Funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

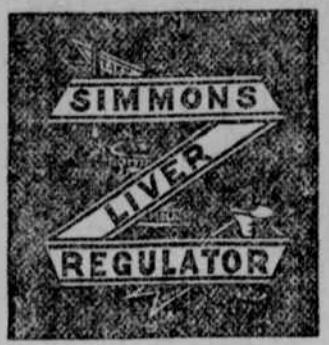
The Young Men's Christian Association branch of the Southern shops will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. All ministers are cordially invited to be present and take part in the meeting.

## BRIEF ITEMS.

The report that Rev. L. R. Thornhill had gone to Lynchburg to attend the Baptist Young People's Union Convention being held in that city is a mistake.

## SILVER OR GOLD.

Better than either is a healthy liver. If the liver is O. K. His blood is kept pure, his digestion perfect, and he can enjoy life and act intelligently and patiently upon the questions of the day. You all know what to take. You have known it for years. It is Simmons Liver Regulator.



For years you and your fathers have found it of sterling worth. It is and always has been put up only by J. H. Zellin & Co. Take none but the genuine. It has the Red Z on the front of the wrapper, and nothing else is the same, and nothing so good.

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He is in the city and will conduct his prayer-meeting to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ahearn have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie Louise, to Aaron Luther Sampson, Thursday evening, October 23d, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Stockton.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Manchester Presbytery church will give an oyster-supper on Thursday night, the 23d.

Misses Louise Willis and Amelia Coalter, the former of Chestfield and the latter of King William, are the guests of Miss Maude Patterson, at No. 1100 Porter street.

A gentleman recently from Chicago, stopping here, says the vote of 99 men employed by the Arrowsmith Meat-Juice Company was, taken recently, and that 75 voters were divided between McKinley and Palmer.

Carson John Lamb spoke again last night, this time at Matacua. He will be in Honolulu to-day.

All of the 'cycle riders of Manchester, who expect to take part in the 'cycle parade Thursday night, are requested to meet at Friend's drugstore at 6:30 o'clock, to proceed to Richmond in a body.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Union will be held at the West-End Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Ellen Weisiger, who has been very ill with fever at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Judge Miller, in Pohowatchee, is considered much improved.

Mrs. Hargrave, of No. 69 west Seventh street, who has been very ill for several weeks, was considerably improved yesterday.

## DOWN ON DOCTORS AND DRUGS.

One of the New York papers has this to say about the ministry of Rev. J. W. Daugherty, of Fulton:

"Rev. George Armour Fair, pastor of the First Apostolic church of Brooklyn, made physicians and druggists the object of his attack in a sermon on Sunday, October 2d. His text was, 'Doctors, Drugs, and Devils.' Dr. Fair's preaching is somewhat like that of Evangelist Sunbeam, who, in his book, 'The Devil and several bottles of medicine tied to a gasket; also, several pairs of spectacles. He believes that the health of the people would be righted if we would call God's rule and let drugs alone, and said that the doctors' profession is inspired by the devil, and the people are all 'dopey' to submit to them."

**Almost a Fire.**

The thirdly discovered by a visitor to the summer residence of Dr. George B. Steel at Gwathmey, probably averted what might have otherwise been a serious fire.

While the family were engaged in conversation in the room above, a visitor was soon to enter to see after his little boy, who had retired. Observing an unusual light in the adjoining room, he went in and found that a coal of fire had fallen and ignited a chair. The visitor, however, a man, assumed a wooden mantelpiece, and was blazing furiously. Without notifying the police or letting drugs alone, and said that the doctors' profession is inspired by the devil, and the people are all 'dopey' to submit to them."

**SUPPOSED POISONING.**

Died Soon After Drinking a Cup of Coffee.

LEESBURG, October 13.—(Special)—A case of supposed murder by poison is reported from Lovettsville, in the upper part of Loudoun. On Saturday night Lum Morgan (colored) returned home, having been drinking to some extent. He and his wife had separated, though both occupy the same building. Lum being waited on by his daughter-in-law. She gave him his supper, and after drinking a part of the coffee he complained that it tasted very strangely, and asked who made it. She replied that she did, and that it was all right. She then began drinking a little bit herself. Very soon she fell unconscious, while she was also made sick by the little coffee she had taken. Dr. Householder, who was called, could do nothing to relieve the man, and he soon died. Suspicion attaches to his wife, as the couple frequently quarreled. The case is being investigated, arsenical poisoning being suspected.

Hog cholera still prevails in some sections of this county, one farmer in the northern part reporting that of ninety head he has but seven left.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

EMPORIA, VA., October 13.—(Special)—The Clerk of the Court issued a license this afternoon for the marriage of Mr. E. T. Tench, a prominent young lumberman of Sussex county, and Miss Margaret E. Bangoles, an accomplished young lady, residing near Jarratt's, Va. The marriage takes place on the 18th. The groom-to-be is 32 years of age, and the prospective bride 18.

## A PECCULAR REMEDY.

Richmond, October 13.—(Special)—Daniel C. Leaman, 11-1/2 feet on east side of Main street, 53-1/4 feet south of Broad, \$750.

Paul Robinson to Susan Robinson, his wife, 200 feet on north side Catherine street, 13-1/2 feet east of Gilmer, 100 feet on E. 1st to Sarah A. Swain, 200 feet on Main street, northeast corner Beech, \$2,000.

E. J. Thacker to F. Julius Schmidt, 100 feet on north side Marshall street, 200 feet east of Harrison, \$2,000.

Henry E. A. Cattin, special commissioner, to W. G. Cosby, lots II and 12 in block 4, Barton Heights, \$2,000.

## DISCUSSIONS AID TO THE CHARITIES.

The Board of Public Interest held a special session last evening those in attendance being Messrs. Wilson, Strauss, Smith, Neale, Noble, Foster, and Watthall. Mr. Julius Straus presided.

It was voted to adjourn.

There was an informal discussion regarding the appropriation of funds, water, or gas to sectarian institutions, the majority of these present being in favor of giving up the option of the city's giving assistance to these denominational charities. No action was taken.

## To Attend Her Wedding.

Mrs. Robert Ranlet, of Holyoke, Mass., will reach here to-day from Old Point Comfort, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Confort, at Grace Hill. Mrs. Ranlet will visit at Cameron Lodge, near Gordonsville, and attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Allen Poits, to Miss Rives, of Cedar Hill, Va., on Saturday, and she will be soon on Sunday at Grace church, Albemarle county, and the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of St. Paul's, will officiate.

## Meeting of Daughters of Confederacy.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held in Lee-Camp Hall Monday night, and there were reported on the roll 300 members. Those in the room were given to understand that the South had come to the Confederate Museum, that room having no special State to draw upon for contributions. It was decided that next year a dues should go to the support of a veteran at the Soldiers' Home. The next meeting will be held January 18, 1897.

## The Sale of the Star.

Hon. Stilson Hutchins of Washington, who is to make the principal speech at the Exposition-Grounds to-morrow, has arrived in town. The Star, which is reported to be quite like that Mr. Hutchinson will, while here, close the negotiations looking to the purchase of the Star. As stated yesterday, there has been no sale effected as yet, but there are good reasons for believing that one will be.

## Small Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

A small fire occurred at No. 54 Catherine street yesterday afternoon. The house was occupied by colored people, and a child had, while playing in the fire, taken cold upon the floor. The fire was extinguished. An alarm came in from Box No. 2, and the department soon had the flames extinguished. The damage only amounted to about \$50.

## A North Carolina Minister Weds.

At the residence of Mr. Watson, No. 200 south Belvidere street, Rev. W. L. Watson, a North Carolina minister, on yesterday united in marriage Rev. H. D. Cross, of North Carolina, and Miss Virginia L. Hill of Kentucky.

Old papers for sale at 25¢ a hundred at Dispatch office.

## NORTH STATE FUSION.

SWEEPING DEMOCRATIC PROPOSITION TO THE POPULISTS.

Putting Up and Taking Down All Along the Line—Will It Be Accepted?—New Election-Law Features—Political Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 13.—(Special) For six hours last night the Democratic Central Committee was in session, adjourning at 2 o'clock. The call for the meeting truly said it was for business vitally affecting the party. The result was a proposition to the Populists that there be a division of the State and congressional tickets. As to the State ticket, it is proposed that it shall be as follows: Cyrus B. Watson (Democrat), Governor; W. A. Guthrie (Populist), Lieutenant-Governor (with pledge that Democrats vote for him in United States Senator); Cyrus Thompson (Populist), Secretary of State; W. H. Worth (Populist), Treasurer; R. M. Furwan (Democrat), Auditor; John Scarborough (Democrat), Superintendent Public Instruction; J. I. Osborne (Democrat), Attorney-General; Associate Justices of Supreme Court, A. C. Avery (Democrat) and Walter A. Montgomery (Populist). It also provides for the endorsement of James A. Manning (Democrat) as Judge of the Fifth District.

As to congressmen, the proposition is that the Democrats take F. A. Woodard, Second District; W. W. Kitchin, Fifth; John Lockhart, Sixth; R. A. Doughton, Eighth; James S. Adams, Ninth; the Populists take Harry S. Shinner, First; J. W. Ford, Third; W. F. Strong, Fourth; A. C. Sherrod, Seventh.

The proposition was drawn up by Chairman Manley this morning, and sent to Populist Chairman Ayer at once. The latter said: "I will summon our entire State Committee to meet at once. The summons goes by telegraph.

## MAY BE REJECTED.

The current comment one hears is that the proposition will be rejected; that the Populists have no idea of entertaining it. But there are two parts of the Populist party—the machine and the rank and file—and it is asserted that the latter have desired State fusion, or rather have the Democrats ought to offer it, as otherwise electoral fusion seemed inconsistent. Those Populists who are opposed to control of the party by the machine are given their opportunity.

The Populists leaders have had their eyes particularly on the Fourth District, and have been trying to force the Democrats to take down E. W. Pou, their nominee for Congress. They have singled out Pou for attack. The enormous registration of negroes was a prime factor in causing the committee to take the action it did. There was some discussion about offering the Populists the Sixth Congressional District, but the sentiment was against it.

TOM WATSON.

It is rumored that in a quiet way Tom Watson is being a "missionary" work to the negroes of the North Carolina Populists, and that this is one of the influences which are adverse to Senator Butler. The other influence is the well-known Populist predilection for Republicans.

D. L. Russell declines to make an estimate of McKinley's majority in the State, or of his own. Governor, but makes the bold prediction that Quay is taken down. Governor will carry 75 per cent of the Populist vote.

A prominent Republican leader said to-day of the Populists: "They are other things to them besides free silver. They have a 'silver lining'; that is all." The Republicans have, in a sense, dominated the Populists for many months.

Tobacco scored the greatest gain, selling up from 91-1/2 to 75-1/4. The rise was again attributed to manipulation. Rumors of an early settlement of the war with the company's competitors were again revived.

Sugar and Manhattan were inclined to lag at intervals, but in the late trading these stocks moved up, with the market list. The market closed at 107-1/4, reflected to 108-1/2, then to 109-1/4, to 110-1/4, reflected to 110-1/2, then to 111-1/2, then to 112-1/2, then to 113-1/2, then to 114-1/2, then to 115-1/2, then to 116-1/2, then to 117-1/2, then to 118-1/2, then to 119-1/2, then to 120-1/2, then to 121-1/2, then to 122-1/2, then to 123-1/2, then to 124-1/2, then to 125-1/2, then to 126-1/2, then to 127-1/2, then to 128-1/2, then to 129-1/2, then to 130-1/2, then to 131-1/2, then to 132-1/2, then to 133-1/2, then to 134-1/2, then to 135-1/2, then to 136-1/2, then to 137-1/2, then to 138-1/2, then to 139-1/2, then to 140-1/2, then to 141-1/2, then to 142-1/2, then to 143-1/2, then to 144-1/2, then to 145-1/2, then to 146-1/2, then to 147-1/2, then to 148-1/2, then to 149-1/2, then to 150-1/2, then to 151-1/2, then to 152-1/2, then to 153-1/2, then to 154-1/2, then to 155-1/2, then to 156-1/2, then to 157-1/2, then to 158-1/2, then to 159-1/2, then to 160-1/2, then to 161-1/2, then to 162-1/2, then to 163-1/2, then to 164-1/2, then to 165-1/2, then to 166-1/2, then to 167-1/2, then to 168-1/2, then to 169-1/2, then to 170-1/2, then to 171-1/2, then to 172-1/2, then to 173-1/2, then to 174-1/2, then to 175-1/2, then to 176-1/2, then to 177-1/2, then to 178-1/2, then to 179-1/2, then to 180-1/2, then to 181-1/2, then to 182-1/2, then to 183-1/2, then to 184-1/2, then to 185-1/2, then to 186-1/2, then to 187-1/2, then to 188-1/2, then to 189-1/2, then to 190-1/2, then to 191-1/2, then to 192-1/2, then to 193-1/2, then to 194-1/2, then to 195-1/2, then to 196-1/2, then to 197-1/2, then to 198-1/2, then to 199-1/2, then to 200-1/2, then to 201-1/2, then to 202-1/2, then to 203-1/2, then to 204-1/2, then to 205-1/2, then to 206-1/2, then to 207-1/2, then to 208-1/2, then to 209-1/2, then to 210-1/2, then to 211-1/2, then to 212-1/2, then to 213-1/2, then to 214-1/2, then to 215-1/2, then to 216-1/2, then to 217-1/2, then to 218-1/2, then to 219-1/2, then to 220-1/2, then to 221-1/2, then to 222-1/2, then to 223-1/2, then to 224-1/2, then to 225-1